

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder.

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NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT
All engagements are cancelled owing to prohibitory Order-in-Council against public assemblies.

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GERMAN AGENTS APPLY TO MARSHAL FOCH

Uprising in Germany Is Reported to Be Spreading

Peace Will Stimulate Subscriptions for Loan, Says Chairman R. F. Taylor

KIEL IN HANDS OF WORKERS' AND SOLDIERS' COUNCIL AND UPRISING GROWS IN OTHER GERMAN CITIES

Personnel of German Navy Reported to Have Joined Revolution; Fighting Occurs in Hamburg; Continuous Demonstrations in Berlin

London, Nov. 7.—The entire German navy and the greater part of Schleswig are in the hands of revolutionists, according to reports reaching London from Copenhagen.

London, Nov. 7.—Kiel is reported to be governed by the Marines', Soldiers' and Workers' Council. All the workshops have been occupied by Red troops. The street car lines and railways are under the control of the Workmen's Council. There have been no disturbances.

After a conference between Secretary of State Hauseman and Deputy Noske, Socialist members of the Reichstag, and the Workers' and Soldiers' Council, the following proclamation was issued:

"Comrades—For the first time political power is in the hands of the soldiers. Great work lies before us.

"But in order that its realization can take place the organization of our movement was necessary. We have formed a Council of Workmen and Soldiers and it will be responsible for the preservation of order."

The following points were passed by the Council:

First—Secretary Hauseman will take care that the demands of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council shall be forwarded to the Reichstag.

Second—The immediate cessation of all military measures directed against the movement of the Council.

Third—The navy has been ordered to leave the harbor.

Fourth—Military prisoners to be released.

Garrisons Desert.

London, Nov. 7.—A number of German garrisons on the south Baltic coast have deserted and are going to Kiel, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The navy has been hoisted. Warnemünde, a seaport of Northern Germany and the port of Rostock on the Baltic Sea coast.

Riot.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—Travellers arriving at Gerbers, a correspondent says, report serious riots at several places in Germany, the demonstrators demanding peace. Artillery firing was heard Wednesday in the direction of Kiel.

Officers Arrested.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—The Kiel Zeitung in its issue of Wednesday said the streets of the naval base were being guarded by soldiers, sailors and striking workers. No disorders had occurred. Officers were being disarmed and arrested, while warrant and petty officers who did not join the movement also were being disarmed.

At Berlin.

Stockholm, Nov. 7.—Continuous demonstrations are taking place in Berlin, according to The Social Democrats. Some 20,000 deserters from the army are marching through the streets of the capital.

At Hamburg.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—A revolt has broken out in Hamburg, according to a dispatch from the correspondent of The Politiken at Vambrup. Violent artillery firing was in progress in the streets of the city when the correspondent was deported, the latter declared.

Effect by Berlin.

London, Nov. 7.—The German authorities have decided to suppress the revolution at Kiel, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph. Several thousand soldiers from Fehmarn Island have been ordered to Kiel. The Workmen and Soldiers' Council has decided to resist.

At Wilhelmshaven.

London, Nov. 7.—A strike of dock workers at Hamburg involving 10,000 men is reported by the Exchange Telegraph. Company's correspondent at Amsterdam.

Strikes at the Imperial wharves at Cuxhaven and Wilhelmshaven are expected to occur to-day, advices from Amsterdam say. The authorities have

Ceremonial Entry Into Valenciennes

British Headquarters, Nov. 7.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—This morning with bands playing and flags flying, the Canadians made a ceremonial entrance into Valenciennes amid enthusiastic manifestations of welcome from the inhabitants.

FOUR OFFICERS BEARING ENEMY'S REQUEST FOR TERMS PROBABLY NOW AT MARSHAL FOCH'S HEADQUARTERS

Dispatch Filed in Paris at 6:35 p.m. Said German Emissaries Were Expected; Opinion in Paris Is Several Days Will Pass Before Truce

Paris, Nov. 7, 6:35 p.m.—(Associated Press)—Four German officers bearing white flags, it is officially announced, probably will arrive at the headquarters of Marshal Foch to-night.

Washington, Nov. 7.—At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon it was stated officially that the United States Government had not been advised of the signing of an armistice with the Germans.

Earlier in the afternoon Secretary Lansing had authorized the statement that the German armistice delegation would not be received by General Foch until five o'clock this afternoon.

Paris, Nov. 7.—A considerable crowd gathered around the War Office here to-day awaiting news of the result of the German application, under a flag of truce, for an armistice, although it is generally believed that several days will pass before a truce can be arranged.

London, Nov. 7.—Marshal Foch, the Allied Commander-in-Chief, notified the German high command that if the German armistice delegation wished to meet him it should advance to the French lines along the Chimay, Fournies, Lacapelle and Guise roads. From the French outposts the plenipotentiaries would be conducted to the place decided upon for the interview.

The name of this place was not given in the official text of the note from Marshal Foch, which read as follows:

"To the German High Command from Marshal Foch:

"If the German plenipotentiaries wish to meet Marshal Foch to ask him for an armistice they are to advance to the French outposts by the Chimay, Fournies, Lacapelle and Guise roads. Orders have been given that they are to be received and conducted to the place fixed for the interview."

No information.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Capt. Pratt, Acting Chief of Naval Operations, authorized the statement at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon that the navy had received no official information whatever of the signing of an armistice. This was in denial of persistent rumors

that they had given out such information.

At New York.

New York, Nov. 7.—A wave of almost frantic acclaim swept New York from one end to the other to-day when unconfirmed reports were published that the Germans had signed the Allies' armistice terms. Although these reports had received no official confirmation either in London, Paris or Washington early this afternoon, they were nevertheless credited by the public here. They were distributed shortly before noon, whereupon a great celebration began which grew in volume and enthusiasm as the news spread.

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GREAT MENACE TO GERMAN ARMY MADE PLAIN AT A GLANCE



This diagram-map illustrates an important feature of the Hun's peril in France. As they retreat toward Germany they will be compelled to pass through two bottle-necks north and south of the great hilly region of the Ardennes. The northern one, with Aix-La-Chapelle at its mouth, lies between the Ardennes and the well-guarded frontier of Holland. The southern one, now seriously threatened by the Americans, is immediately north of Verdun and Metz.

SPURT IN LOAN RACE YESTERDAY; MUST BE NO SLACKENING NOW

"The boys have won the war, we must supply the funds to bring them home."

That is the message which R. F. Taylor, Island Chairman of the Victory Loan, sent out this morning to Chairmen of the various districts under his control, while expressing his opinion that the latest dispatches from the Front would have, and are having, the best possible effect upon the progress of the Loan.

At the same time it was announced that "Greater Victoria" yesterday once more increased her speed in the Victory race, and subscribed \$276,850, or well above the daily average required to raise the city's quota at the end of the drive.

Following are the figures for yesterday and the corresponding day last year:

	1918	1917
Ninth Day, Wednesday, Nov. 6.		
Canvassers	\$166,200	\$166,550
Banks (incomplete)	110,650	30,850
	\$276,850	\$197,400
Grand total to date	\$2,295,450	\$1,770,520
Applications (Wednesday)	565	
Total applications	5,268	4,462

These figures do not include the investments of the Provincial Government and the Municipalities, totalling \$946,000.

The news will have the best possible effect upon the drive," Mr. Taylor told a Times representative this morning. "Nothing could be better for the drive than a declaration of peace at this time. The people know well that, having given their quota, they must put up the money to bring them home."

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Germans Forced to Relax Their Hold on the City of Ghent

On the Battlefront in Belgium, Nov. 6.—Via London, Nov. 7.—A wireless dispatch was received to-day at the headquarters of General Bevraint from the Germans, saying that they had decided to abandon Ghent, and asking the Belgians not to fire on the suburbs of the town, where white flags were raised.

BAVARIA PASSES

BERLIN TO GIVE IN

Failing Armistice Bavarian Troops Would Be Ordered to Return Home

Paris, Nov. 7.—There is reason to believe, according to a Berne dispatch to The Times, that the Premier of Bavaria has sent an urgent note to the German Government to the effect that if an armistice should not be concluded without delay he would be obliged officially to order the Bavarian troops to return from the front.

This action, it is added, "would be taken owing to the fact that Bavaria is menaced on her southern frontier by Allied forces and that the internal situation in Bavaria is unsatisfactory."

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 7, 1:45 p.m.—American troops to-day entered that part of Sedan that lies on the west bank of the Meuse.

The bridge over the Meuse at Sedan, over which the retreating enemy fled, was destroyed and the river valley is flooded.

The principal German lateral lines of communication between the fortress of Metz and Northern France and Belgium are now either cut or unavailable for the enemy's use.

Since November 1 the Americans have taken 6,000 prisoners. They have freed in all, French territory within the zone of the armies

American troops elsewhere on the front, between the Scheldt and the Meuse, are pushing the Germans from the small section of France they still occupy. Important gains by the British in the north are chronicled, and by the French in the centre of the advancing Allied line, which moved forward six miles Wednesday.

Field-Marshal Haig's forces are rapidly clearing the Germans from a portion of France east and

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Meanwhile the British, French and

American troops elsewhere on the front, between the Scheldt and the Meuse, are pushing the Germans from the small section of France they still occupy. Important gains by the British in the north are chronicled, and by the French in the centre of the advancing Allied line, which moved forward six miles Wednesday.

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"FOGHORN" DESIRES TO SUE GOVERNMENT

Major Neil Macdonald Annoyed at Ottawa; Alleges False Arrest

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Major ("Foghorn") Neil Macdonald is after the Government. Through his solicitor in Montreal he announces he has made application for a fiat which would enable him to start a \$10,000 action against the Government for false arrest and malice.

The proceedings have developed from his refusal to take off his uniform though struck off the strength of the J. E. F. through orders in Military District No. 4, under which jurisdiction he served.

"On the fiat is refused I will take the matter to the Privy Council," he said. "Foghorn" talks of running as an independent in Glengarry in the coming election.

GERMAN FINANCIAL FABRIC TOTTERING

London, Nov. 7.—(British Wireless Service).—Germany's financial position is desperate and rapidly approaching the breaking point. After she raised her eighth war loan her national debt, it is estimated, approached £6,000,000,000. It is assumed that since then it has reached £7,000,000,000. On June 1st the German government issued a vote of credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, which it was then declared would raise Germany's war debt to 139,000,000,000 marks, or nearly £7,000,000,000.

Assuming that the debt stands now at 142,000,000,000 marks, Germany has mortgaged therefore more than two-fifths of her national wealth, estimated at £45,000,000,000. That is the figure approaching Germany's limitation. In the war is indicated by remarks made from time to time by authorities in Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Via London, Nov. 7.—The statement of the Imperial German Bank for the week ending October 31 shows an increase of £1,000,000,000. Total gold holdings of 2,550,019,000 marks.

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ALLIES CONTINUED TO DRIVE FORWARD

British, French and Americans Last Night Reported Further Advances

London, Nov. 7.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"We progressed along the whole battle-front to-day in spite of a heavy, continuous rain. Sharp fighting has taken place at a number of points with German rearguards, and some hundreds of prisoners have been taken by us."

"On our right our troops, pushing forward, captured Cartignies and Marchais in the centre, driving the enemy from hill and country defences on the east bank of the Sambre, we have crossed the river about Berriamont and have captured Leval and Aulnoye, where we have taken prisoners. The important railway junction of Aulnoye is in our possession."

"Farther north we crossed the Avesnes-Bavai road east of Mormal forest and reached the railway to the south and west of Bavai, where sharp fighting is taking place within a short distance of the town."

"On the left the Canadian troops are continuing their progress east of the Scheldt and have captured Baisieux and Quievrain."

Paris, Nov. 7.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Our troops continue to pursue the enemy on an extended front between the Sambre and the Meuse. Our advance, breaking down local resistance, has made an important advance which exceeded ten kilometres in certain points, and freed numerous localities with their civilian populations."

"The enemy, harassed by our advanced guards, was obliged by the course of his precipitate retreat to abandon guns and considerable material impossible to enumerate. Everywhere prisoners remained in our hands."

"East of the Sambre we reached the eastern outskirts of the Nouvion and Regnval forests."

Vervins Taken.

"Farther south we have taken Fonsaine-les-Vervins and the town of Vervins. Our advanced elements have gone beyond the Serre. We hold Hay and La Correze. Farther east, after having occupied Montcoret, we pushed our lines beyond Rosquel, Renneval and Deligny."

"An Italian corps, operating in close conjunction with our troops, crossed the Hurtault River, and despite resistance by the enemy, stormed Houyoux-sur-Sambre."

"On the front north of the Aisne our troops are more than twelve kilometres north of Chateau Porcey on the general line of Hardoye, the southern outskirts of Chaumont-Porcien, Domouy, Begny, Herbigny and the railroad between Rethel and Liart. The town of Rethel fell into our possession."

Batteries Taken.

"Pushing farther north with admirable spirit, our troops reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the village of Dyonze, six kilometres north of Rethel. In this region our cav-

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—Nursing Sister J. F. Middleton, Victoria; Nursing Sister Lena Moore, Westmount, Que.; Captain C. H. Smith, Montreal.

Services.

Died—Lieut. C. V. Lawrence, Ottawa.

III—Lieut. J. E. Crowe, Toronto.

Infantry.

American Front.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 6.—Via London, Nov. 7.—Its footing well established east of the Meuse, the American army has forced its way along both banks of the river until to-night it is within six miles of Sedan.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have put in fresh divisions, the American and French troops continue their progress.

Murvaux, north of the Freya line and east of Dun, was reached this afternoon, and operations about the heights to the east of Sedan are well under way.

The territory regained about Dun-sur-Meuse includes Lion-devant-Sur-Meuse, Hill 234, and up to the edge of Cote St. Georges.

On the west of the river the army redoubled to the outskirts of Mouzon. There west it fought its way along a four-mile front to Gognoux Wood.

Pourrion and Mont-de-Brune were among the villages captured. Raucourt was reached.

Fires Set.

Reports from the centre of the American line are to the effect that the town of Mouzon is on fire, and that part of Sedan is burning.

The division fighting in the centre advanced to-day twenty-three 77s, 200 machine-guns, fifteen trench mortars, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, and much other material.

As an indication of the plight of the retreating Germans, it is known that on the entire Western front the enemy has in reserve only one division which has been out of the battle one month, and four divisions which have been resting two weeks. Two of the divisions are east of the Meuse.

Forest Cleared Out.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Nov. 6, via London, Nov. 7.—(Reuters).—Mormal Forest has been thoroughly cleared out by British troops, but some German troops are still in positions, where they are in danger of being cut off. British forces are east of Porquoy and are advancing toward Pont-sur-Sambre.

New Zealand troops are moving along the road to Bayeux and are near Hargnies.

Up till last evening the Third British Army had counted 123 German officers and 5,877 men taken prisoner since Monday morning.

Since that time prisoners have been coming back through the lines. The Fourth Army had taken 4,560 by last night, while the First Army had captured several thousand.

German Barbarities.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The German forces in their retreat from Belgium are bombing defenceless towns, using especially gas shells, and devastating the countryside, according to eye-witnesses' accounts published by the Belgian Legation here.

"The Belgian Government has been informed," says the statement, "by a reliable eyewitness that at the very moment the German Government announced its last stand, the Germans, acts, and while Germany offers to stop aerial bombardments, the Germans have bombed villages and towns they were obliged to abandon during their retreat. They have used especially gas shells."

"Indescribably heartbreaking scenes have occurred, the unfortunate population having no gas masks."

HALIFAX REOPENS.

Halifax, Nov. 7.—The schools, theatres and churches here reopened yesterday.

\$500,000,000 for the Victory Loan.

Machine Gun.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Adamson, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Roberts, Jamaica, B.W.I.

Died of wounds—Pte. S. P. Sorenson, Denmark; Tpr. A. Benjamin, England; Tpr. H. Lawton, Hanley, Sash.

Wounded—C. Sgt.-Major I. Macdonald, Morewood, Ont.; Tpr. H. Carle, Galt, Ont.; Tpr. G. S. Leat, Mount Dennis, Ont.; Dvr. G. Arnold, Hamilton, Ont.; Tpr. T. R. Russell, Halifax, N.S.; Corp. G. Ball, Peterborough, Ont.; Bdr. F. T. Attwell, England; Gnr. W. D. Sparrow, Newburg, N.B.; Dvr. L. Hughes, St. John, N.B.; Dvr. L. Gauthier, Sydney, N.S.; Cpl. T. H. Steele, Birch Creek, Sash; Dvr. A. W. Olson, Toronto; Gnr. J. T. Whitehouse, Winnipeg, Man.; Dvr. J. Waugh, Scotland; Gnr. S. Drake, M.M. Halifax, N.S.; Sdg. Q.M.-S. A. F. Addison, Longueuil, P.Q.; Dvr. H. H. Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont.; Bdr. W. Smith, England.

Gassed—Cpl. T. W. Long, England; Gnr. T. H. Young, Owen Sound, Ont.; Cpl. C. Hartley, Elkhorn, Man.; Gnr. E. Wildman, Winnipeg, Man.; Gnr. E. W. MacRae, Sussex, N.B.; Bdr. C. G. Jewett, Fredericton, N.B.; Sdg. C. H. Belfry, Toronto; Gnr. H. A. McNutt, Stanley, N.B.

Mounted Rifles.

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Gassed—Cpl. T. C. Hart, Scotland; Pte. A. Howes, Thavesville, Ont.

Railway Troops.

Killed in action—Pte. J. H. Jarvis, England.



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VON BUELW TRIES TO SAVE WILHELM'S THRONE FOR HIM

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Via London, Nov. 7.—The semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, publishes an article written by Prince von Buelow, the former German Imperial Chancellor, in which he pleads for the retention of Kaiser Wilhelm. The Prince says he considers the new order of things in Germany is sincere.

U BOAT FIRED ON GREEK SAILORS TRYING TO LEAVE VESSEL

Athens, Nov. 7.—A German submarine, after having torpedoed a Greek sailing ship, is said to have fired on the crew when the men tried to escape from the sinking vessel, according to an official telegram received from Crete. The officer has been examined and found to be shot in the shell from the submarine's gun. This incident is interesting in view of the German denial of such actions.

PROSPECT OF PEACE CONFERENCE PUTS OFF ELECTION IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 7.—According to reports, the general election in Great Britain, which Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was expected to announce to-day for December 7, will be postponed because the Government cannot have an election and the peace conference on its hands at the same time.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S STATEMENT ON PEACE EXERCISES GERMANS

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—The German press is greatly exercised over the peace terms recently proposed by Viscount Northcliffe. Both The North German Gazette and The Berliner Tageblatt say that the German Government is associated with the United States except President Wilson's peace programme, with which they declare, Viscount Northcliffe's proposals do not correspond.

SHIPIARDS FAR OUTSTRIP LOSSES, SAYS BRITISH ADMIRALTY

London, Nov. 7.—The Admiralty announces that the output of world tonnage in the last quarter exceeded the losses from all causes by nearly half a million gross tons.

The United Kingdom built new ship-

ping to the amount of 411,395 tons, the other Allies and neutrals, 972,735 tons.

The tonnage of merchant vessels com-

pleted in the United Kingdom and en-

tered into service in October was

126,100.

DISPOSITION OF FORMER COLONIES OF GERMANY

New York, Nov. 7.—Hope that the German delegates had started from Berlin to meet Marshal Foch were con-

sidered here as an assurance that the fighting would be over in a few days. This caused satisfaction everywhere, but there was no celebrating and London last night was as quiet and dark as it had been at any time during the past four years.

The past days had been so crowded with enormous events that there was no room left for surprises and sensa-

tions. The terms of President Wilson's note to Germany dealing with the freedom of the seas and compensation to the Allies were endorsed by all the newspapers here. It was believed that Ger-

many knew from the terms of the Austrian armistice that the terms of peace

had to be exacting, that her military and political situations gave her

no alternative but to submit.

News came from the front that the hard-pressed German armies had no

fresh divisions left to throw into the battle and that they had no great re-

sources of ammunition. The German people were demanding peace at any price, save what would bring from

the wrecked few Junker newspapers still were crying for war to the

last ditch, but the Socialists seemed to have turned the scales decisively in the other direction. This was the

situation last night.

From the British viewpoint the greatest humiliation Germany will suffer will be in having her fleet surren-

dered or pass out of the war without

one great fight to the death. News from

Kiel last night made it doubtful

whether the sailors would go into bat-

tle even if the officers should decide to

fight.

Freedom of Speech.

Even the best-informed men here

were unable last night to arrive at a

clear judgment from the many con-

flicting reports as to the magnitude of

the revolt against war among the Ger-

man people, or how strong was the de-

mand for the Kaiser's abdication. One

fact was plain—there never was such

freedom of speech in Germany as now.

Diplomats and soldiers in Germany

are each trying to place the blame for

their country's downfall on the other.

Placards have blossomed out in Ber-

lin saying that the Kaiser and the

Crown Prince must go. Correspond-

ents are permitted to telegraph from

Berlin that the vacillating character

of the Kaiser is responsible for most

of the nation's misfortunes.

Discussion here centres about the

peace conference, when and where it will be held

and what programme will be followed.

One of its most urgent problems will

be to arrange food supplies for starv-

ing Europe. It is assumed that even

the people of the Central Powers will

be cared for, although the Allies can

not be expected to suffer great priva-

tions for the sake of their enemies.

Demobilization of armies and the re-

patration of soldiers and prisoners are

other great problems.

At Paris.

Paris, Nov. 7.—News that a German

white flag party had left for the front

made a deep impression in France,

where the prompt action of the Ger-

man Government took the public by

surprise. The last lingering doubts as

to Germany's sincerity in asking for

the Allies' terms for an armistice still

held in certain quarters, seem to be re-

moved. On the contrary, the impres-

sion grew that Germany was really

worse off than was generally believed.

In the meantime, the Allied troops

against the unfeebled enemy found

no rest. Desorted by their last remain-

ing ally, the weather—the rain fell in

sheets yesterday—the retreat of the

Germans verged perilously near a rout.

British troops got within a few miles of

Maubeuge, the fall of which is im-

minent. The French First Army con-

verged on Hirson.

The enemy was falling back on the

Meuse before the French Fourth and

Fifth Armies, which were driving in

their rear-guard and capturing many

machine guns.

There is no light ahead for the person

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get discouraged and lose confidence in

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MUST NOT SLACKEN.

The report this morning that Germany had capitulated was premature. The German envoys had not reached the Allies' headquarters at that time, the meeting being arranged for to-night, which means this afternoon Victoria time. It is unlikely, however, that the enemy, with his home front in an extremely dangerous state and his armies retreating in growing confusion, will resist the terms imposed by the Allies, and it is probable that within a day or two at the most, an armistice will be concluded. But cheering though these developments are they must not be allowed to impair the success of the Victory Loan.

It may take months for the peace conference to be gathered together and to arrive at a treaty which will be signed by all parties. In that interval there must be no relaxation of our defences. Our armies must remain on the ground prepared for any contingency. Our war effort must be continued in every respect with the sole and happy exception that there will be no bloodshed. And even if it were possible to draw up a peace treaty and have it accepted immediately our country would still require that the Victory Loan be fully-subscribed and our troops will have to be maintained until they are completely demobilized, a long, tedious and expensive operation. We shall still have to furnish food and supplies to Europe and we shall have to supply Europe with the credits with which to purchase these supplies and food.

And there is a further consideration. To the investor the prospect of an immediate peace opens up a new vista. The outbreak of peace will be no less disturbing on certain conditions than was the outbreak of war. In the first place, it may be predicted with more or less certainty that never again in the lifetime of the present generation will the Government of Canada offer to pay the investor 5½ per cent. on his money. It is only a few years ago that small Canadian cities were able to sell their bonds on a 3½ per cent. basis.

The individual, too, the necessity of having a nest egg is more urgent with the imminence of peace than it has been for five years. This applies to all classes. No one can predict what the future holds. A nest egg invested in Victory Bonds is good insurance for the days to come. But over and above all these considerations is the fact that the war situation to-day makes it practically certain that this is the last big thing the people of Canada will have a chance to do for the gallant army overseas, the army which broke the Amiens front, the army which first smashed the Hindenburg Line and captured Cambrai, Denain and Valenciennes.

Victoria is well on the road to complete success in her Victory Loan campaign even though there has been a slackening of the total subscribed in the district during the last two days. She cannot afford to fail now; she simply must wind up her part of the war by breaking the record. Let Victoria celebrate victory by winning an Honor Flag to show her gallant sons that she stood by them to the end.

A VAST PROBLEM.

An armistice is purely a military problem and therefore its processes in this case are comparatively simple. The enemy is informed of the conditions upon which he can obtain a cessation of hostilities and must either accept them outright or leave them. As in the case of Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria-Hungary they will deal with military guarantees only, and these will be so sweeping as to ensure the early termination of fighting.

But the settlement of the terms of peace is an infinitely bigger problem. These must ensure a new world foundation; they must provide civilization with a new bottom. They will involve the creation of new nations, the demarcation of new boundary lines on the basis of justice and right.

A little over a century ago the Allies, victorious over Napoleon, met in Congress at Vienna. There, instead of giving civilization a new foundation, they patched up the old one; instead of rebuilding the world on a sound basis they began to re-establish it on an unsound one. They annihilated Poland and carved up the rest of Europe very much as Napoleon carved it up, and thus sowed the seeds of other wars.

It is with the Congress of Vienna in their minds that the representatives of the Allies will enter the peace room some time hence. There are differences between them, although of course they are unanimous on the armistice terms. These differences will be adjusted. A vast responsibility affecting the whole future course of civilization will rest upon them. What they will do will determine the order and measure of world reconstruction. It will require months to finish their task

if it is to be finished as thoroughly and effectively as the Allies finished the schemes of the Hun for world domination.

IN SEDAN.

The American army has entered the section of Sedan west of the Meuse. The French are within five miles of Mezieres a few miles farther west. Their artillery is bombarding Hirson still more to the west, while the British guns are hurling shells into the forest of Maubeuge. Thus, the great lateral railroad along the Franco-Belgian frontier has been rendered useless at several points and the retreat of a large part of the German armies into Luxembourg has been cut off. Generals Gouraud and Liggett have virtually closed the bottle-neck through which the Crown Prince's armies invaded France. Now, only the avenue through Belgium and past Liege remains open to at least six German armies. It is not enough. The Huns lingered too long. Belgium and northern France have become the death-trap of a big part of their forces, just as Macedonia was the death-trap of Bulgaria and Venetia that of Austria-Hungary.

This is the situation which met the German envoys on their way to ask an armistice from Foch. Just where the meeting-place is the dispatches do not say, but it may be one of the towns so pitilessly devastated by the Huns in the full flush of their murderous career. The ruins of Rheims Cathedral would be suggestive. Versailles, though unscathed by the enemy, would be even more so, for the last time Prussian war conference foregathered at the historic Parisian suburb they were celebrating something which took place at Sedan, something which they interpreted as a symbol of conquest over their Gallic neighbor, but which turned out to be actually the new birth of the glorious France which has done so much to bring Prussianism to its knees in this war and to make the world safe for democracy. But wherever the meeting-place may be, whether amid the ruins of Rheims, or Noyon, or St. Quentin or at Versailles, or even at Paris, which the enemy has been so anxious to visit up to this time, there is a striking reversal of history in the fact that the day on which the envoys of Germany are seeking an armistice, the terms of which must involve the unconditional surrender of their country, the flag of the Allies flies triumphantly over a part of Sedan.

WHAT THEY FEAR.

Bad as Germany's military situation is, her internal situation is worse. There a revolution is staring her "military masters and monarchical despots" in the face. According to The Colognian Gazette, which certainly must know the facts, the sailors at Kiel have revolted and taken possession of two dreadnoughts after killing their captains and some of their officers. Infantry sent to suppress the revolutionists joined with them and the Governor of the port has acceded to their demands. Dispatches received in London by way of Copenhagen declare that the entire German navy is in the hands of the revolutionists and that a great part of Schleswig—suggestively enough—is in revolt. Street fighting is reported to be in progress in Hamburg.

Some of these reports may be exaggerated, but undoubtedly there has been a serious revolt at Kiel. Undoubtedly, too, the hearts of the German leaders are now in their boots. Prince Max has issued a frantic appeal to the people to avoid disturbances because, he says, they might interfere with the armistice negotiations—a bluff which is not likely to allay the growing storm.

The Hohenzollerns and their satellites are haunted by the fate of Austria-Hungary, now fallen to pieces, and the more ghastly developments in Russia they did so much to promote. They fear the recoil of the boomerang they hurled to Petrograd and Moscow in the winter of 1916.

The poison with which they have inoculated Russia and with which they tried to inoculate Italy, France, in fact, all the Allies, has been blown back to their own people.

Germany has given many exhibitions of monstrous, blind stupidity in the present war, as well as before it, but when she began to deal in revolutions she excelled herself. Her own soil, the soil of military despotism of many years, was as much adapted to the growth of this weed as that of Russia, and the soil of Austria-Hungary was worse.

The home front of a military autocracy is always its weakest front. Had Germany and Austria been democracies as France, the British Empire, Italy and the United States are, a military defeat would have united their peoples more strongly behind their rulers and Governments. It would have been unnecessary to dope the people with lies and bribes, thereby creating such a state of mind that when the dope gave out they were plunged into disunion and despair.

Germany's set-back up to last month was no worse than the set-backs of the British, French and Italian armies this year and last fall, yet as soon as it occurred she and Austria at once began to whine for peace, while, on the other hand, the reverse of their foes only steeled their peoples to greater efforts and sacrifices.

Four years of thorough saturation with the devilish doctrine of Prussianism debauched the mind of Germany and deprived her of her soul. It robbed her people of moral courage such as has inspired the Allies to fight the hardest when the situation seemed darkest. Germany seeks peace now, not because she is conscious of wrong-doing or because her conscience is troubling her, but because she fears the consequences of defeat—her rulers because they fear revolution; her people because they fear their country will be overrun as Belgium, France, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Poland were overrun, achievements which were celebrated as enthusiastically by the great German centres, according to Dr. Mifflin, formerly a Krupp director, as were the sinking of the Lusitania and the murder of little children in London.

Germany's day of reckoning with the Allies is now here. She has yet to reckon with herself; to permit her soul out of the gutter into which she permitted William Hohenzollern and his coarse gang of outlaws to cast it in scorn.

ALLIED TROOPS ARE IN SEDAN AND DRIVE FORWARD ELSEWHERE

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southeast of Valenciennes. The British have smashed farther through the enemy lines defending Mons and Maubeuge and are outflanking the German positions in Belgium, where the German commander at Ghent is evacuating the city. East and southeast of the Mormal Forest the British also have made great strides toward the Franco-Belgian border.

The French armies from north of the Oise, to southeast of Mezieres, are maintaining contact with the British army all along the front. The last natural obstacle west of the Belgian frontier has virtually all been cleared and the terrain before the French is admirable for manoeuvring. On the extreme right, where the French line joins the American line, French cavalrymen are riding toward the Meuse between Mezieres and Sedan.

British Report.

London, Nov. 7.—British forces are continuing their progress along the Franco-Belgian battlefield. Northeast of Valenciennes, according to Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day, they have reached the outskirts of Quiévrain and Crémip, close to the Belgian border.

Farther south the town of Angre has been taken. Southeast of the Mormal Forest the British have captured Monceau, St. Vaast and Dompierre, three miles northwest of the railway junction at Avesnes.

The text of the statement reads: "Our progress on the battlefield continued during the evening. We have taken Dompierre and Monceau-St. Vaast, and have reached or passed the line of the Avesnes-Bavay road, between Monceau-St. Vaast and the south of Bapaume."

"A counter-attack in the evening southeast of Bapaume was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, and our line was advanced."

"In close fighting last night in the neighborhood of Angre we gained possession of the village and pushed to the high ground east of it."

"We have reached the outskirts of Quiévrain and Crémip. Successful patrols encountered southwest of Tournai in the direction of fifty prisoners."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 7.—Along the entire front the pursuit of the retreating Germans was taken up again this morning, according to to-day's War Office announcement.

The French have thrown cavalry into the action on their right where the mounted troops are pushing in the direction of the Meuse.

The French are moving forward east of the forests of Avesnes and Regnac and north of the Serre and the Aisne River. The statements read:

"The pursuit of the enemy was renewed this morning on the whole of the front. We are progressing east of the forests of Nouvion and Regnac and north of the Serre and the Aisne. On the right (where the French lines join the Americans) French cavalry detachments are pushing in the direction of the Meuse."

Great Advance.

With the British Army on the Franco-Belgian Front, Nov. 7.—Up to last night the British had penetrated to an extreme depth of eleven miles in two days. At dawn to-day they renewed their attack, and despite the heavy rain which had been falling for two days, were getting ahead rapidly.

Quiévrain, at the Belgian border, northeast of Valenciennes, capitulated early to-day. Farther south the British are forging ahead on Belgian soil, having forced a crossing of the Avesne River late yesterday and captured Angre and Ressons. Other attacking troops succeeded in entering the main Bapaume highway southeast of Bapaume, while their comrades are driving on Bapaume farther west.

Northeast of Valenciennes.

Northeast of Valenciennes the Germans had organized a defence along the Aisne and the British First Army was near that waterway. The line is a buttress not only for Mons, but affords protection for the Germans holding Tournai. It seemed probable to-day that the Germans would withdraw from Tournai to the Dendre River within a few days, since that sector is threatened gravely.

Prisoners captured by the British on the desperate straits of their army. They report that on some sectors the soldiers retreated without orders and that on others they refused to deliver a counter-attack. In regard to the so-called Mons-Maubeuge-Avesnes line, there is no regular system of defences linking them together. The line therefore, is largely imaginary.

Rapid Advance.

London, Nov. 7.—In reaching the Meuse at Sedan, General Pershing's men achieved an advance of four miles since late Wednesday night. German main line of communication from Metz went east through Sedan, but it is no longer of use to the Germans.

In their rapid advance northward to Sedan since last Friday the Americans have captured 6,000 prisoners. Sedan is seven miles from the French frontier and the fall of the town, which is on the east bank of the Meuse, would mean the definite turning of the Meuse line northward into Belgium. This would force the Germans back almost to the Rhine if hostilities should continue. East of the Meuse the Americans pressed toward Montmedy.

The German troops west of the Meuse, because of the great progress of the French and Americans, must now retreat; if they can, through Belgium. The task of covering this large area of the Meuse line through the narrow Liege gap is a formidable one.

Energy Gave Ground.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 7.—Noon.—During the night the American positions east of the Meuse were consolidated while progress was made on both sides of the river, the Germans giving way slowly.

An Early Report.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 7.—Noon.—The distance between the advancing Americans and the German positions before Sedan grew much less Wednesday and early to-day the Americans were only four miles south of Sedan. During the night their positions east of the Meuse were consolidated, while progress was made on both sides of the river, the Germans giving way slowly.

The railway junction at Sedan already is useless to the enemy. The French on the American left are moving forward rapidly in the direction of Sedan, making it doubtful whether the

honor of first reaching the city will go to them or to the Americans.

London, Nov. 7.—Little doubt is entertained in London that Germany will accept the armistice terms of the Allies owing to the increasing gravity of her position militarily and politically. The pace of the German retreat, however, greatly accelerated yesterday, became almost a rout. The threat at the enemy's communications has been accentuated by the capture of Vervins, only eight miles from Hirson, an important railway centre, and Oiscourt, ten miles from Mezieres. The average advance on the whole immense front yesterday was six miles. The German flank at Valenciennes was turned, as was the flank west of the Meuse. Prince Rupprecht's seventy-one divisions, forced to retreat northward, will find it difficult to escape without being shouldered across the Dutch frontier.

FOUR OFFICERS BEARING ENEMY'S REQUEST FOR TERMS PROBABLY NOW AT HEADQUARTERS

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The Associated Press did not carry the report. On the contrary, its correspondents in London and Paris continued to file dispatches reporting the progress of events respecting the probable armistice which controverted definitely the rumor that a truce had been declared.

Statement by Baker.

Washington, Nov. 7.—In answer to a question at 4 p. m. as to whether the War Department had any confirmation of the report that an armistice had been signed, Secretary Baker said: "We have no confirmation to date as to whether the War Department is concerned we are wholly without confirmation on the subject, and the information that we have is that the commissioners, when last heard of, were on their way to Marshal Foch's headquarters, and it would seem hardly probable that the meeting could have taken place at the time the armistice was first made."

The minute the War Department has any authoritative news on this subject it will give it out at once."

Point of Entry.

London, Nov. 7.—Marshal Foch informed the Germans that they had given up their white flag, which was coming to learn the armistice terms should enter the French lines on the road between Chimay, Belgium, and Guise, France, which runs between Vervins and Avesnes. On that road the French line is within ten miles of the Belgian frontier.

No Confirmation.

New York, Nov. 7.—The New York News Bureau, which is affiliated with the Central News, sent out a dispatch on its financial news tickets this afternoon under a London date, reading as follows:

"At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the Foreign Office announced that it had no confirmation of the report that Germany had accepted the armistice conditions."

Montreal, Nov. 7.—This city went into a furious celebration of joy upon the news of the report that an armistice had been signed. Whistles were blown continuously and bells were rung all over the city. Business was suspended and the streets quickly crowded with celebrants. Guns boomed and small arms cracked. The people took a chance on the correctness of the news and celebrated noisily.

At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Ottawa did not enter into a celebration of the alleged signing of the armistice, but calmly awaited the official announcement from London.

NEW ZEALAND WILL SEND MINISTERS TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 7.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuter's).—It is definitely understood that New Zealand will be represented at the peace conference and that her Ministers are momentarily expecting an urgent call.

LORD CURZON GOES ACROSS TO FRANCE

London, Nov. 7.—The British naval representative at the armistice negotiations will be Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, it is officially announced.

London, Nov. 7.—Earl Curzon, a member of the British War Cabinet, it is announced, has gone to the Continent on official business.

SPANISH CABINET GIVES RESIGNATION

Madrid, Nov. 7.—After a long session in the Chamber to-day, Antonio Maura, the Premier, went to King Alfonso to submit the resignation of his entire Cabinet.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer the article the more space it will occupy. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of any article is at the discretion of the Editor.

To the Editor:—While not wanting to disparage what has been done to protect us from the ravages of influenza, and if the disease is really now disappearing from the city we may all agree that the right thing has been done at the right times, but if the small number of cases last reported of not less than twenty cords of mill wood per day, and can also supply a limited amount of bark.

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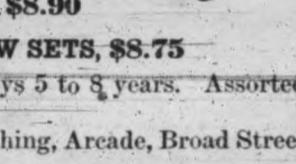
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Red Sumac.
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Across the fields hopped Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman. His pink nose was twinkling like a hot cross bun on Easter Sunday, and he was feeling pretty good.

"I hope I have a nice adventure today," said Uncle Wiggily, as he hopped on, skipping and jumping.

Truly it was a nice day for an adventure. The sun shone brightly, and though it would soon be Thanksgiving time, and, after that, Christmas, still it was cold. In the field were many bushes which were leaves colored red, purple, golden yellow and brown. For Jack Frost had been painting them with his cold colors.

All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily heard some one say:

"There, now you've gone and done it again! You bunched your train right into mine and 'most smashed my engine."

"Yes, maybe I did," spoke another voice. "But before that your coal car ran into my station and knocked the chimney off! Now you quit it!"

"My! That sounds like trouble," said Uncle Wiggily. "I wonder who it and what's the matter?"

Then he peeked over the edge of a stump, and he saw Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two little squirrel boys, playing with their toy trains of cars.

The squirrels had made railroad tracks in a sand place in the field through which Uncle Wiggily was hopping, and on these tracks of tin, the two brothers were running their cars and engines and cabooses up and down.

"Of course the cars and engines were only make-believe, just as the track was. The engines made their wheels whiz around and went as fast as anything, when you wound them up. Johnnie's train ran on one end of the track and Billie's on the other.

"Well, you're having lots of fun, aren't you?" cried Uncle Wiggily, like. "My! I wish I was a young rabbit boy again, to run toy railroad trains."

"Yes, it's lots of fun to run 'em," said Billie, "but Johnnie he keeps buncin' his train into mine all the time, and he 'most smashed my engine—"

"Yes, and he ran his train into a railroad depot I made alongside the track," added Johnnie. "And he—"

"Oh, this will never do!" said Uncle Wiggily. "You must have a red danger sign to put up when one train is going to run into another, or into a station. Wave a red flag or a red light, like the kind on the back of an automobile. Red means danger, you know, and when you see that you must stop your cars and engines quick."

"We couldn't have a red lantern in daytime," spoke Billie.

"No, more you can't," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "You should have a red flag for daytime and a red light at night."

"But we haven't got a red flag," objected Johnnie. "I'll— Billie bunks my caboose again. 'I'll— I'll—'

"Be careful now," said Uncle Wiggily, twirling his pink nose faster than ever. "Be careful! We don't want any more accidents. Ha! I have it."

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. C. J. Pfraun, of Oakland, California, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goodall, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Major and Mrs. McGuire went over to Vancouver on Tuesday, where they will remain for a few days as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Lady Maud Mackintosh, with her infant daughter, has returned to Ottawa from Washington to spend the winter with her parents the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Frank H. Mobley, M. P. P. for the Athabasca, has taken up his residence in the city, and with his family will remain until after the close of the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Joseph Martin, K. C. M. P. for East St. Pancras, London, England, was a visitor in the city from Vancouver yesterday, for the first time since his recent return from England.

A message has been received stating that Mde. T. Chase Casgrain, who left early this summer for France, has fully recovered from her recent illness and has returned to Paris. Casgrain, it says, has been made a member of the committee of honor of the French Red Cross through the courtesy of the French Government, and that as soon as she is strong enough to travel, she will be conducted to the devastated regions of France by the French Red Cross.

At "Breadalbane," Fort Street, yesterday afternoon, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, United in marriage Miss Veronica Kiel, of \$25 John Street, and Mrs. Hilda Lorraine, of Victoria, arrived to Victoria from France on Monday last. The groom left this city with a draft from the 2nd Depot Battalion and has been invalided home. Miss Marjorie Campbell acted as bridesmaid, while Pte. William Maxxon supported the groom. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of returned members of the groom's battalion. Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine will leave shortly for California where they will make their home.

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Orders Demobilization of Victoria's Famous Military Band.



THE FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND TO BE DEMOBILIZED UNDER DISTRICT MILITARY ORDER

News Came as Complete Surprise to Bandsman: Famous Military Organization Has Raised Many Needed Dollars and Has Taken Lead in Every Musical Event for Many Years

By chance irony of fate District Orders issued from the Headquarters of Military District No. 11, early this morning, announced the fact that all non-commissioned officers and men of the band of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, will be demobilized on Friday, November 15. Such non-commissioned officers and men who are physically fit and willing to transfer to the 11th Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, may do so but all others are instructed to return to civil life.

What It Means.

Correctly interpreted the Order given by the Executive head of this Military District translates one of the fine aggregation of musicians from an extremely valuable, pleasure-giving and useful service into virtual oblivion, and the loss occasioned thereby will be best understood by those numerous patriotic societies and organizations whose appeals for aid to the Band of the 5th Regiment never went in vain.

Cost to the Country.

It was the fortune of war which determined the mobilization of this excellent band and those same fates have decreed—but under a much less spectacular pretext—that its services, as an essential factor calculated to have

any effect on the winning of the war, have outlined their usefulness. In other words the General Officer Commanding this District—in keeping with a policy of economy which he has always sought to combine with an efficiency compatible—has thought fit to include the musicians as part of the trappings of war that now comes under the heading of a superfluity.

Cost to the Country.

Inquiries directed to the Military Headquarters this morning elicited the fact that the approximate cost of maintaining the band on the strength with customary rates of pay, separation allowances, etc., is \$25,000 to \$30,

000 per annum. In other words the people of Canada have paid in round figures \$100,000 for the maintenance of the organization since its whole membership came within the general mobilization order issued on the outbreak of war.

How many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended indirectly during the last four years does not enter into the question at this juncture; but Victorians will very surely regret that—as would doubtless the rest of Canada when in possession of some idea of the service rendered to the State by the band of the 5th—there is the gravest possible danger of losing as an entity, the crack regimental band of the Province.

Raised Many Thousands.

It is fitting at this juncture to point out to the people of this city, who have come to regard the organization as of a permanency akin to the Parliament Buildings, that every function of a public nature, patriotic or otherwise, joyous or sad, has found the band of the 5th in attendance. When there has been a public gathering to raise money for charities, the band of the 5th has been loaned and its drawing power has invariably been reflected in the coffers of the appealing organization at the end of the day.

Thousands of dollars necessary for the country's war auxiliary work have been raised by the band of the 5th leaving the balance sheet with a contra account very nearly approximating, if not exceeding, the cost of its maintenance.

Sold Liberty Bonds.

Neither have its musical treats been confined to patriotic money-raising endeavor on this side of the international border line. Only a few weeks ago the people of Seattle paid unstinted compliment to the valuable service rendered in virtually enlisting subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan. For a solid week the men of the 5th worked like Trojans for Uncle Sam, and Victorians may take pride in the fact that their crack band helped to turn the trick in Seattle and enabled her to romp home well above her quota.

But this band will be no more after November 15; its members will seek their fortunes in civil life—some may leave town and then the energy of more than twenty years will come to an end. Some will perhaps go to the 11th Canadian Garrison Regiment as that one suggests, but to all intents and purposes that would otherwise be possible if the 5th Regiment itself were in existence, as the parent group to the band will not now be feasible and the suggestion that the men will always be on call as active militiamen does not hold. Half of the men might be available; but it is scarcely possible that more than that number would be on hand, at any rate on the usual short notice which has characterized the demand for the band's services in the past.

Seventeen Fighting.

As will be generally understood, it has been a great struggle for the organization to retain its proud position since our brother, the rest of the partly voluntary enlistments of no less than seventeen of its members, who have gone to fight the good fight. Nevertheless the officers of the 5th, and particularly Lieutenant-Col. Angus, have always regarded the musical part of the regiment as their especial charge, to

NAVAL AND MILITARY PARADE

A Big parade organized by Major Wendell B. Shaw, of returned soldiers, naval men and citizens, headed by the Fifth Regiment Band passed through the main streets of the city this afternoon, leaving the "Dug-Out" at 2:30. An endless stream of flag-decked automobiles brought up the rear.

jealously guarded and kept to the pitch of its reputation. Even to-day, as the nation cheered the most thrilling news of its history, the same organization which played Canada's great military leader away in 1914, accompanied a dead comrade to his last rest, only to return to the city and herald the dawn of peace, knowing, however, that their virtual death warrant had been signed less than twenty-four hours before.

Ten Months' Record.

It would seem almost infra dig to commence to recount the services, before the war and since hostilities began, performed by the band of the 5th Regiment. Nevertheless in fairness to the bandmen themselves it should be noted that already during the present year eighty-five concerts—seventy of which were for purely patriotic and national money-raising plans—have been attended by the band; twenty-seven military parades, on such occasions as the visits of royalty, gubernatorial parties and foreign potentates, etc., and twenty-five military funerals. This ten months' record is sufficient in itself to give some idea of the splendid assistance the band has given to Canada's war work, and why it

"goes west" on November 15, the regents of Victoria will go to Bandmaster Smith, who has wielded the baton for more than five years; to his three fellow non-commissioned officers, and the twenty-two gunners. All these men, by the way, are either over-age, underage, or medically unfit for active service.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Situation in Victoria and Neighboring Municipalities Shows Improvement.

The Spanish Influenza situation shows much signs of improvement to-day, according to Dr. Arthur G. Price, Medical Health Officer, who states that only a few cases were reported to him up to noon.

In Saanich the situation is much the same as it has been for the past few days. The Tillicum Women's Institute, acting with the Victoria Order of Nurses, takes every possible care of the patients, and hot broths and soups are supplied to all the homes where the inmates are incapacitated. Although a number of new cases have been reported they are of a mild type.

Altogether it is believed that the epidemic both in Victoria and the surrounding municipalities is considerably on the wane, and it is stated that the situation is more hopeful than it has been for some time.

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After fighting ceases it will cost hundreds of millions of dollars to maintain Canada's soldiers until they can be demobilized. Canada may have to keep her quota of men in occupied enemy territory.

Canada will have to transport her army home.

For some time to come Canada must continue to finance the supply of foodstuffs for Britain and her Allies on credit.

War or no war, Canada must continue to finance her shipbuilding programme to replace lost tonnage and to establish and maintain her proper place in the sea carrying commerce of the world.

All this will have to be financed through the Victory Loan, 1918.

So, whether or not Germany accepts the Allies' terms the Victory Loan, 1918, must be subscribed and oversubscribed.

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Victory Costs Money, Victory Bonds.

Bank Clearings—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,346,317, as compared with \$1,698,022 in the corresponding week of 1917.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

Legislative Raffle.—The drawing took place at the Government Buildings on Wednesday morning for a panoramic photograph of Victoria given by Walter W. Borden on Christmas Day, 1917, from the dome of the buildings. The photograph was framed in an English antique moulding and the raffle in aid of the Red Cross was organized by Mr. Baer, assisted by Mrs. King, of the Provincial Secretary's Department, and Miss Jaeger, of the Forestry Department. The winning number was 447, held by Miss MacLeod, of the Attorney-General's Department. The total proceeds, \$46.25, are gratefully acknowledged by Canadian Red Cross Headquarters.

Granted Commission.—Bomb. Robert D. Travis, who left here with the 62nd Battery, 15th Brigade, under Colonel Ogilvie, has been granted a commission, and is now attached to the Borden training camp for officers in England. Before going overseas he was a member of the office staff of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. He is a son of Mrs. L. Travis, of 162 Medina Street.

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ONE LONE COMPANY

Lowest Record of Incorporations in Any One Week This Year.

THE occupation over the success of the Victory Loan may reasonably be held responsible for the smallest number of companies registered in any one week during the present year.

During the seven days ending at noon to day only one concern has applied to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for a certificate of incorporation, official notification of which

WAGE BOARD SESSION

HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Conference Will Be Held Determining Future of Labor Bureau

Private Herberry Warren appears in to-day's casualty list as dangerously ill. The information has been sent to his father at Wellington Street, Esquimalt. Private Warren left Victoria in July, 1916, with the 103rd Battalion. Information was received a week or two ago that he was suffering from jaundice, and later information states that he is still very ill.

Has Been Repatriated.

Captain Henry C. V. Macdowell, whose relatives reside in this city, has been repatriated. He enlisted in Valcartier when the big training camp was crowded with men in the early part of the war anxious to get into the big struggle. His sufferings since that time have told on his career, and since the exchange was made he has been admitted to hospital in England.

A Young Soldier.

Word has been received by Mr. F. Dykes, of Davidson Avenue, that his son, Pte. Arthur William Dykes, has been admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Basingstoke, England, with a gunshot wound in his left shoulder and a gunshot wound in his left leg which necessitated amputation.

Pte. Dykes was educated at the North Ward School and at the age of fifteen he enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He was first wounded after over two years' service in France.

FOR THE VICTORY LOAN.

J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor for British Columbia—the first Provincial Department of its kind to be established in Canada—will represent this province and will journey to the National Capital with Premier Oliver, at whose suggestion Sir Robert Borden called the conference of Provincial Premiers, which convenes on the same day.

Five hundred years, and Christian folk faced the dark weltering storm-cloud's yoke.

Till war flashed forth and trumpet spoke.

Great was the day!

Not small the cost;

But Gaul, with Rome in her decline,

Drove back the Hun across the much-watched Rhine.

To-day again we face the savage hordes,

Will'd by a tyrant to enslave the world, England! we gather to thy gleaming sword.

Advance thy flag! for Victory unfurled!

Our sons, our wealth, our prayers are thine,

All that we have, is that the Hun be hurled across the Rhine,

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Old Lady (pushing her way into the crowd)—"What's the matter, constable?"

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MEN THREW DOWN TOOLS TO CELEBRATE

Report That Armistice Had
Been Signed Was Signal for
Suspension of Work

UNPARALLELED JOY WAVE ROLLS OVER WATERFRONT

"Check in boys, check in," was the joyous shout that swept through the shipyards here when the unofficial report came over the wires that the Germans had capitulated to the Allies and an armistice had been signed.

A wave of unparalleled enthusiasm swept the whole of the waterfront. As the news sped swiftly around the city the shipyards automatically closed for the day.

At every plant the men threw down their tools and quit work in a body. No orders were given and none were awaited. The shrieking of whistles from the industrial plants ashore and every variety of craft afloat was the

signal for the immediate suspension of labor.

At Assembly Plant.

Within a very few minutes after the news got around the men of Bayard at the Ogden Point Assembly plant left their tools just where they stood and streamed out of the gates. It was the intention of the officials in charge to suggest a holiday but the workers refused to wait for the suggestion. To the accompaniment of the increasing roar from the sirens of the Munition Board steamers fitting out at the plant the workmen threw down their tools and paraded gaily out of the yard, dispersing in the direction of the city, some on foot and others aboard every conceivable kind of vehicle.

Foundation Days.

The same thing happened at the Foundation shipyards. The men working on the steamers building for the French Government promptly arrived at the conclusion that work could easily be dispensed with to permit them to take part in the general celebration. The shipyards at Point Hope and Point Ellice were deserted in short order. The enthusiasm was infectious and no one stopped to ask the reason why. Collectively they took French leave.

A similar demonstration was witnessed at Yarrow's, Ltd., where several hundred men checked in for the day and flagged the city-bound cars from Esquimalt.

All roads led to the city the throngs of happy workers being eager to learn the latest news from the bulletins posted at the newspaper offices.

At the Cholberg shipyard the men responded to the joyous shrieks of the sirens. The holiday fever extended to the plants of the Victoria Machinery

Depot, Hutchinson Bros. & Co., Ltd., and other centres of industry.

During the forenoon the foremen at the Navy Yard endeavored to keep the men at their posts, but without any material success. Everybody wanted to celebrate, and they did so in rousing style.

A SOPHIA VICTIM



JACK HITCHIN

one of the victims of the Sophia wreck, was the sixteen-year-old son of Pte. H. Hitchin, now overseas, and Mrs. Hitchin, of 445 Obed Avenue, the Gorge. The boy was born in England and came to Victoria with his parents at an early age, receiving his education at the George Jay School. He was formerly a Times carrier, and at the time of his death he was employed as waiter on the ill-fated vessel. His father, Pte. Hitchin, left England with the 88th Battalion in May, 1916, and after continuous service with the 2nd C. M. R., is now lying in No. 1 Canadian General Hospital France, suffering from a general breakdown.

WINS MILITARY CROSS.

New Westminster, Nov. 7.—Captain V. Charl Brimacombe, who was manager of the Port Haney branch of the Bank of Montreal when he volunteered for overseas service, has been awarded the Military Cross for his work at Amiens on August 5.

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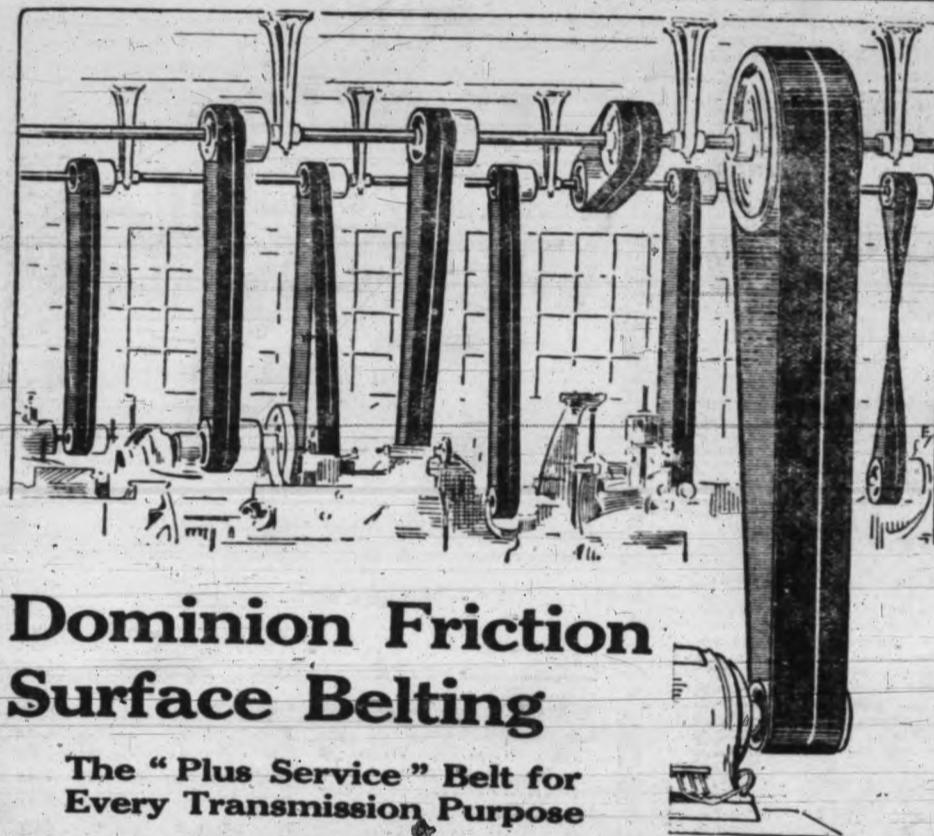
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INQUIRY HELD INTO GALIANO DISASTER

Senior Naval Officers Sitting
on Board of Investigation
at Esquimalt

Senior officers of the Navy are sitting as a court of inquiry at the Esquimalt Dockyard to-day to investigate the foundering of the Canadian naval patrol steamer Galiano which was lost with all hands on the night of October 29 while crossing Queen Charlotte Sound.

The investigation is being held in camera, but it is intimated that an official report of the finding will be made public at the conclusion of the inquiry.

No further bodies have been recovered from the Galiano. Last night a wireless message was received from the Ikeda Bay Station, stating that the steam whalers had discontinued the search. The Malaspina is due to get away from Esquimalt to take up the patrol of the Queen Charlottes, owing to the general suspension of work in celebration of the reported signing of an armistice, the expected completion of repairs to the vessel may be delayed. The Malaspina is expected to sail from Esquimalt to-night to the West Coast.

The unidentified bodies will be kept as long as practicable, so that relatives and friends may have a reasonable opportunity to claim any bodies whose identity may in any way be disclosed after arrival in Victoria.

In case the bodies landed at Victoria should come to be shipped out of the city, the undertakers, the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd., will arrange for the same and the necessary papers, including all certificates, which must accompany the bodies when shipped.

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The Detroit club leads with twenty-five players, while Boston and Philadelphia are second with twenty, Chicago and Cleveland have nineteen each while the New York and Washington clubs each have fourteen. St. Louis is at the bottom of the list with thirteen.

JOHNSON'S INTRODUCER GOING OVER.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Alec McLean, the famous promoter, manager of boxers and old-time biker ride, is ready to sail for France as a Knight of Columbus secretary. McLean, whose introduction of Jack Johnson to Australian fight crowds in 1902, paved the way for the negro's annexation of the world's heavyweight title, expects to be able to promote many bike races for the entertainment of the soldiers and sailors in Paris. McLean rode in races there many years ago.

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SPORTS OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

SAILORS WIN EASY FROM RETAIL CLERKS

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The men of the Lancaster proved their skill at the soccer game yesterday by their defeat over the Retail Clerks by a score of three goals to nil after the clerks had strengthened their side by the addition of several other picked players. The sailors were quick on the ball and hard shooters. Except for Townsend, the Fragments' goalkeeper's clever work between the posts, a much bigger victory would have been recorded. He was however kept occupied during the first half and kept the ball clear of the nets until a few minutes before the interval. Guivin, for the sailors, registered the second goal with a stinging shot, which gave Townsend no chance. Irvine netted the third. Bloom played a good game for the clerks, and the soldiers were watching the game with interest in view of their game on Saturday with the sailors. The teams were as follows:

H.M.S. Lancaster—Baker, Warrene and Green; Bird, Diboll and Dixon; Irvine, Guivin, Driscoll, Nicholas and Irvin.

Retail Clerks United—Townsend; Gomm and Newman; Singelhurst, Payne and Jeffrey; Johnson, Stewart, McKinnon, Bloom and A. N. Other.

WILLIE RITCHIE GOT IN BAD IN VICTORIA

Talks About Fighting, but is Still Safe Distance From Huns.

A big boxing tournament with an international tinge is to be held at the National Sporting Club, London, December 11, 12 and 13. It will be for boxers of all the Allied navies and they will compete for the king's trophy, which has been presented by King George to the club for competition. The entries will come from the British, French and United States navies, although the Italians also may be represented.

Admiral Sims, who is in European waters with the Yankee fleet, has sent word to the naval stations in the United States for the best entries of marines. It is likely that Joe Wellings, who is with one of the battleships in the East, will be nominated, and the San Pedro station in California probably will select a boy like Jack Malone for the welterweight class.

LONDON TO HAVE SOME INTERNATIONAL FIGHTS

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Football games and other athletic contests will be held every Saturday afternoon between the army, navy and marine corps units of the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Washington here. Mass athletics is the programme and it is the intention of Coach Claude J. Hunt and his assistants to see that every man gets into it.

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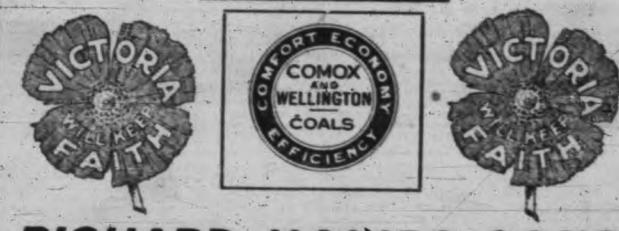
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
KELLEY—On the 3rd inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Captain Cenro Joseph Kelley, aged 72 years, a native of Nova Scotia.

Funeral services from the Thomson Chapel Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MURDOCH—On November 4, at St. Andrews, Robert Watson Murdoch, aged 35 years, in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past eleven years, late residence, 1277 Walnut Street. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, an infant son, in this city; one brother, John Murdoch, of Vancouver, and his father in Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, November 9, at 2 o'clock, from the St. Andrews Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

THOMPSON—On the 5th inst., at her home, 1127 Bay Street, Elizabeth Thompson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, aged 19 years, in Omaha, Nebraska, and is survived by her parents, three sisters and three brothers of this city, and one brother overseas.

Funeral arrangements announced later.

JEEVES—At the family residence, Blandish Street, on the 6th instant, Ephraim George Jeeves, a native of Victoria, aged 27 years.

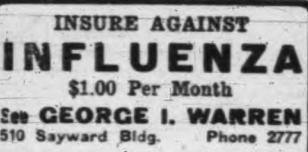
The funeral will take place on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 4 p.m., from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, the Rev. E. G. Miller officiating.

BODDY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 6th inst., of Bright's disease, Mrs. Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. William Boddy, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, November 9, at 3 p.m., from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. No flowers, by request.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

124, 139, 142, 147, 155, 168, 171, 220, 253, 254, 256, 259, 268, 275, 286, 299, 328, 344, 353, 358, 359, 411, 418, 425, 1970, 1986, 1998, 4762, 4763, 4767, 1898, 4710.



BOHEMIANS ORDER MEN MOBILIZED AGAINST GERMANY

Amsterdam, Nov. 6, via London, Nov. 7.—All men liable to military service up to twenty-six years of age throughout Central Europe have been called to the colors, according to a Prague dispatch to The Wehr Zeitung, of Bremen. It is stated that this order includes German Bohemians.

Comments in the Czech press indicate that the mobilization is against Germany.

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Do You Suffer With Dragging Backache?

Painful back trouble indicates diseased kidneys.

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When you can't stoop or bend without suffering pain—

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ROBERTSON IS NEW LABOR MINISTER

Succeeds Crothers, Resigned;
Hugh Clark and F. H. Keefer
Under-Secretaries

Not Known Yet How the
Parties Stand Following
the Election

Washington, Nov. 7.—Control of the United States Senate continued to remain in doubt early to-day on the face of returns from three states where contests between the Democratic and Republican candidates continued close as the count progressed. The Republicans further increased their majority in the House when two of the three seats from South Dakota were conceded to them. Three seats, one each in South Dakota, New Mexico and Montana, still remain in doubt.

The standing of the two parties in the next House, without the three missing districts, is: Republicans, 226; Democrats, 195—a Republican majority of 41.

In the Senate without the three doubtful seats there are 47 Republicans and 46 Democrats.

Of the Senate races yet to be decided, Truman H. Newberry, Republican, appeared to be maintaining his lead over Henry Ford, the Democratic candidate in Michigan.

Supporters of Senator Fall, of New Mexico, continued to claim his election on the basis of contested returns. As these reports came from unofficial sources, the contest continued to be placed in the doubtful column.

In Idaho Frank H. Gooding was making deep inroads into the majority credited to Senator Nugent, Democrat.

Early to-day his lead was only 46 with \$5,000 of the state's estimate vote of 95,000 counted.

Under-Secretaries.

Two other appointments have been made: Colonel Hugh Clark, M. P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for External Affairs, becomes Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence. F. H. Keefer, M. P., for Port Arthur, and Kenora, has been appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary for External Affairs.

The position of Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence has been vacant since the appointment of F. R. Curdy, M. P., as Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

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VALUABLE CARGOES OF FISH WERE MOVED

A modern aeroplane propeller is one of the strongest and most perfect products of man's handicraft.

Some aeroplane engines run at 1,700 revolutions a minute, and can be stopped in a second. The weight of this power would use a nine foot six inch propeller, and the speed of the blade-ends would be in the neighborhood of 600 miles an hour.

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Paper Offerings Heavy.

In an effort to move heavy offerings of print paper from Ocean Falls, B.C., the Pacific Steamship Company has chartered the steamship Admiral Schio to the port of Seattle. The vessel will leave 1,000 tons of the product of the Ocean Falls Mills for San Francisco, making the voyage with freight only. The Admiral Schio will return to her regular schedule sailing from San Francisco at 4 p.m., November 11.

The steamship Admiral Wainwright of the Pacific Steamship Company, which carried a cargo of general freight from San Francisco to Vancouver, is now in Ocean Falls loading 1,000 tons of paper for California. The cargo will be brought to Seattle by the Admiral Wainwright and transhipped in this port for the South.

The barge Acapulco, which the Pacific Steamship Company chartered from the Western Fuel Company, is loading a cargo of print paper in Ocean Falls for San Francisco. She will be towed down the coast by the tug Tatoosh.

LOAN AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Nov. 7.—Victory Loan subscriptions Wednesday were \$39,056.

"In these days I see more beauty in a potato than in a pansy."—Sir Charles Wakefield.

Have You Bought Victory Bonds—If Not, Why Not?

Complete Chaos in Austria as Hungry Troops Go Plundering

Berne, Nov. 7.—Complete chaos prevails in Austria, according to travellers returning here from that country. All railroad villages are flooded with the returning armies in full disorder. In villages the demobilized troops, who are breadless, are plundering and requisitioning supplies.

BIG CELEBRATIONS STARTED BY REPORT

Even Washington rejoiced on unfounded report Armistice Signed

Washington, Nov. 7.—At 5 p.m. the Washington Government and the Allied Embassies were still without any information indicating that an armistice with Germany had been signed.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A statement from the State Department at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon that the Germans had not signed the Allies' armistice terms, was met with wildly enthusiastic demonstrations that had been in progress for two hours as a result of unconfirmed reports that the war was over.

Secretary Lansing authorized the announcement upon receipt of a message from Paris, replying to an inquiry he had rushed over when the navy cable censors reported at 11 a.m. that an unofficial message had come through from Paris stating that the armistice had been signed at 11 a.m. French time, to become effective at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The reply said that the report was not true, that Marshal Foch would not receive the Germans until 5 p.m. to-day. French time, or six hours after the time the armistice was reported signed.

Officials had not accepted the report as true, but it spread over Washington like wildfire. Whistles began to blow and bells to ring, and great crowds thronged into the streets. There were demonstrations before the White House, and in all the government departments in which they could be found, the employees were cheering.

President Wilson was at lunch when cheering crowds gathered before the White House. He went out on the veranda to see what was going on and set the crowd into an uproar by smiling and waving his napkin.

In the meantime the cables were busy to establish the truth. No word had come to any branch of the government of the Armistice or War Minister's dimensions, as well as members of the government declined to believe that their channels of information had failed so signally.

Reports told of celebrations in other cities throughout the country, including Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Columbus and Louisville.

Statement by Lansing.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Lansing at 4 p.m. to-day made public the following statement:

"The report that an armistice with Germany had been signed is not true. When it reached the Department of State this morning an inquiry was dispatched to Paris. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a telegram to the department was received from Paris. It stated that the armistice had not yet been signed and that the German representatives would not meet Marshal Foch until 5 p.m. Paris time, or 12 noon, Washington time. (9 a.m. Victoria time.)

New Westminster.

New Westminster, Nov. 7.—This city went crazy when it was received that Germany had signed the Allies' armistice terms. The fire brigade turned out, whistles were blown and bells rung and people verged on the streets. The fire department was dispatched to Paris. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a telegram to the department was received from Paris. It stated that the armistice had not yet been signed and that the German representatives would not meet Marshal Foch until 5 p.m. Paris time, or 12 noon, Washington time. (9 a.m. Victoria time.)

North Vancouver.

North Vancouver, Nov. 7.—This city took a holiday to-day when the report came that an armistice had been signed.

Paris, Nov. 7.—4:35 p.m.—The Temps says that the German delegates charged to conclude an armistice and open negotiations, according to yesterday's official Berlin note, must have arrived at the front, and must soon present themselves at Marshal Foch's headquarters.

DOMINION'S TOTAL SHOW SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE DURING DAY

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The summary of the Victory Loan subscriptions up to 11 a.m. this morning follows:

Toronto \$4,142,500

Ontario (outside Toronto) 78,067,900

British Columbia 12,175,950

Alberta 7,544,350

Saskatchewan 6,924,950

Manitoba 16,405,300

Montreal 38,307,950

Quebec (outside Montreal) 10,324,250

New Brunswick 5,537,450

Nova Scotia 12,752,850

Prince Edward Island 644,650

INFLUENZA AT SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, Nov. 7.—A further decrease both in number of new cases and deaths shows that the influenza epidemic is at least under control in this city. More old cases were released from the hospitals yesterday than new ones were admitted. Four deaths were reported up to midnight, which is the lowest for many days.

INFLUENZA AT REGINA.

Regina, Nov. 7.—With nine deaths Wednesday from influenza, the total now for Regina is 286.

TELLS GERMANS THE TERMS THEY MUST AC- CEPT; MARSHAL FOCH



HAIG'S MEN KEEP UP THEIR ADVANCE

Railways in vicinity of Mons
Destroyed by Enemy,
Says Dispatch

Explanation of Why Berlin
Broke Relations With Bol-
sheviki Government

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—The diplomatic break between Germany and the Russian Soviet Government which developed yesterday was foreshadowed by the Berlin newspapers a few days ago when they charged that the Russian Embassy in Berlin was the central point of distribution of seditious literature. They pointed out that more than 400 couriers had been employed by M. Joffe, the Russian Ambassador, during the short period he had been in Berlin. Ambassador Joffe denied the charges, but the "accidental" discovery of a package of inflammatory handbills in the luggage of a Bolshevik courier was held to demonstrate the falsity of M. Joffe's statement, and was promptly followed by the breach in diplomatic relations.

This morning the Germans were destroying the railways in the vicinity of Mons, indicating that they had withdrawn all the materials that time would allow, and have no intention of accepting battle along the present line.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

FOR BONUSES SIGNED

Ottawa Paper Says Some Civil
Servants Will Re-
ceive \$350

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VICTORIA OVERJOYED AT PROSPECT OF AN EARLY PEACE

Citizens Celebrate Unofficial Message With Cheers and Patriotic Songs

CIVIC DEPARTMENTS JOIN IN JUBILATION

News of the reported signing of the armistice with Germany, though lacking confirmation this morning, spread with lightning rapidity through the community, and from 10 o'clock onwards little knots of people gathered in front of The Times building with an eager air of expectancy. The issuing of the "special" containing the news of the spreading revolution in the land of the Hun acted as a spark to the enthusiasm of the waiting crowd, and in an incredibly short space of time Broad Street was a seething mass of people. Staffs of business houses and stores cast off the dull cares of business, relegated the "hush" germ to the limbo of forgotten things, and joined the crowd which was further swelled by a quota from the Legislative Buildings, where all classes from Cabinet Ministers downwards threw aside for the nonce the worries of legislative business and joined in the general feeling of somewhat premature jubilation.

An Enthusiastic Crowd.

One of the first ebullitions of enthusiasm came from an elderly woman who had been reading the bulletin in The Times' windows. Suddenly her pent up feelings bubbled forth, and from some mysterious source she produced two large flags, the Canadian ensign and the Union Jack, and waved them over her head. With beaming smiles and little cries of inarticulate joy she passed among the waiting throng and waved her flags of victory. Quickly her example was followed until the flags were everywhere in evidence. Family parties came up reinforced with pennants and the bare rejoicing was premature. As one city engaged in doing anything imme-

of trumpets, and the sound was taken up by motor car sirens and tooters, and to give the necessary martial background, the veterans on Bond-street duties in the dugout fired a fusillade.

Mrs. Fahey Sings.

Suddenly above the excitement arose the sound of a cornet played by W. North, with the strains of "Rule Britannia," and then Mrs. Macdonald Fahey's clear soprano was heard in the time-honored refrain, the crowd joining in with voices filled with emotion. A standing automobile furnished the rostrum from which Major Wendell B. Shaw, a returned "original" called for three cheers for the Allies, and the "hip-hip-hooray" which rent the throat of the crowd, followed by an equally lusty tiger, would have been sufficient to remove the last vestige of hope from the Kaiser's breast, could he but have heard it. "The Marcellaise" by Mrs. Fahey, was quickly followed by "O Canada," "God Save the King," and "The Doxology" and Major Shaw's invitation for three cheers for the Navy met with whole-hearted response from full-throated soldiers and civilians, and evoked a reminiscent sparkle in the eyes of a veteran army-officer in the forefront of the crowd.

Quick to seize such a favorable opportunity to appeal to the people in their first moment of rejoicing, R. W. Perry, of the Victory Bond Committee, made a rousing speech asking Victorians to go over the top with the Loam, in emulation of the splendid victories of the boys in the trenches. Ringing cheers greeted his remarks, and acted as a further stimulus to the general patriotic fervor. At this crucial moment, the first floor windows of David Spencer's store opened and rained forth a veritable sea of flags and pennants which were quickly seized by those in the crowd near enough to secure them and waved aloft in victorious defiance of the Arch-Fiend of Potsdam and his satellites.

At the Dugout.

Martials airs played by the Fifth Regiment Band acted as a magnet in attraction to the men of the War Office of Government Street and Fort Street, and drew the excited crowd which by this time was in the throes of joyful jubilation. On every side congratulations flew from lip to lip, while many were too stirred to give articulation to their deeper feelings. Here and there the sight of a tear-dimmed eye showed where a man who had given his all in a loved one who had given his all in the now triumphant cause. But the predominating emotion was a feeling of thankfulness that the end of the struggle was at hand—and to the man in the street, such was the significance of the news. Useless to tell him that the news was tempered by memories of a loved one who had given his all in the now triumphant cause. But the predominating emotion was a feeling of thankfulness that the end of the struggle was at hand—and to the man in the street, such was the significance of the news. Useless to tell him that the rejoicing was premature. As one city engaged in doing anything imme-



man said, "Well, it's assured, and we may just as well begin to celebrate now."

The business section of the city is draped with flags and bunting. From every flag-staff waves a Union Jack and from every possible vantage point an emblem floats in the breeze. A general holiday all over, and business is practically at a standstill, and everywhere one realizes that the British has shed his veneer of reserve and seeks an outlet for his long pent-up emotions.

City Officials Join.

All departments of the Civic administration, in common with every other institution in the city, walked out this morning as soon as news of the cessation of hostilities was announced. Cheers were heard throughout the corridors and offices of the City Hall, and the entire staff was wild with enthusiasm.

Flags and bunting were thrown to riders and offices of the City Hall, and resounded with the clanging of the big bell. "Is it true? Is it true?" was the excited cry that was heard on every hand.

Every man, woman and child in the

city stopped doing it. Small boys, big boys and innumerable daddies, whose thoughts immediately flew to the celebration their offspring would expect to hold, flew to the Chinese vendors where whole armfuls of firecrackers, bombs, sky rockets and any old thing that would make a noise were purchased.

Run on Fireworks.

One of the biggest runs on fireworks of all descriptions ever known in the history of the city took place before noon and stocks were soon depleted. Flags were at a premium and local stores were simply packed with the few purchasers anxious to decorate their person and their homes with the national emblem.

The telephone service made a noble effort to keep up, but the situation soon proved too much for the staff, which was simply overwhelmed, and for some time it was an utter impossibility to get service connections. Such a deluge of inquiries descended on the newspaper offices that in order to keep copy going it was found necessary to disconnect instruments.

All Take Holiday.

Mayor Todd announced that he had no legal right to declare a holiday, but there was no holding the staff, and mutual consent everybody, including the Mayor, left the building. Offices and homes were emptied of their inmates, and the entire populace flocked into the streets.

At Military Headquarters.

Worked ceased by mutual agreement at the Military Headquarters. Both the officers and men employed were so elated with the news in the early part of the morning that business as usual was an impossibility. They gathered together in small bunches excitedly discussing the situation, and debating whether the fighting had actually stopped. Their exuberance soon made it necessary for a cessation of ordinary duties, and they joined the rest of the celebrating crowd in the streets, and eagerly watched the bulletins for the official notification. At the Military Convalescent Hospital the men were granted leave, and their evening leave was also extended to 11 o'clock.

In Esquimalt.

Celebrations began in Esquimalt soon after the news was received. Flags were out in many places, and in one instance on Esquimalt Road a long broom was acting as a flagstaff indicating a clear sweep of the enemy.

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NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

The following Regulations, recently approved by the Governor General in Council, impose strict obligations upon every employer TO ASSURE HIMSELF THAT EACH OF HIS EMPLOYEES OF MILITARY AGE AND DESCRIPTION IS IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS PROVING THAT HE IS NOT IN ANY WAY IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

An employer who is charged with having a defaulter in his employ must be able to prove THAT THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE EMPLOYEE IN QUESTION WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION at the time when the employee was taken into his employment, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction that the man was not in default under the Military Service Act. It should be clearly understood that the Canadian Registration Certificates given on June 22, 1918, at the time of general registration, in no way define the status of a man under the Military Service Act.

REGULATIONS.

"106. Every person who employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted or is absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or who is in default in the performance of any obligation or requirement for reporting or for military service, imposed upon him by the Act or Regulations, or any proclamation thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence punishable upon summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and of not more than, Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, unless such person prove that he made due inquiry and that THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE MAN SO EMPLOYED OR RETAINED IN HIS SERVICE WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction by such inquiry and papers that the man was not a deserter or absent from the force without leave, or in default in respect of any of the obligations or requirements aforesaid."

MILITARY SERVICE
BRANCH.

INFLUENZA PLAGUE HITS MEMBERS OF PROFESSION BADLY

Two Hundred and Fifty-Five
Doctors Succumb in
United States

"It is a wise doctor who knows his own danger," is the heading over the first article under the general title of Current Comment in the November issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, which has just reached the offices of the Provincial Board of Health at the Parliament Buildings. It starts out to relate the number of medical men who have succumbed to the ravages of Spanish influenza in the United States. While the newspapers of the country have appeared with their daily list of patients, very little mention has been made of the toll of human life among the ministering medical profession and the figures speak for themselves. The article in question reads as follows:

Doctors Dead, 255.

"Last week the deaths of eight-one physicians were recorded in The Journal, occupying three pages. This week the deaths of 174 physicians are recorded, occupying five pages. The total number of deaths recorded in these two issues is 355, and of these 154 are definitely known to have been due to influenza or pneumonia; undoubtedly in the majority of instances in which the cause is not given, it was influenza. These obituaries are records of sacrifice to duty. A layman may, if he desires, keep from exposing himself to any infection; but the physician must go when called without thought of consequences to himself. However, as one who considers the list one wonders whether or not some of these deaths might have been prevented by adopting some of the simple precautionary methods that have been suggested, such as the wearing of the face mask.

Specific Case.

"This thought arose, the story continues, 'when we received a letter from a physician who, in sending the names of two physicians who had died, said: 'Dr. A. vomited at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station an old patient who had influenza. Two days after his return home Dr. A. came down with the disease. Dr. B. was called to see Dr. A. and examined his throat. Dr. A. coughing in his face. Two days later Dr. B. had the typical manifestations of the disease.' It is proverbial that physicians, like preachers, give advice which they themselves do not consistently follow. It is a wise doctor who knows his own danger."

Is It Any Good Alone?

During the month of October the greater part of forty-five thousand dollars' worth of business at the two British Columbia Liquor Stores was occasioned by medical prescription for the use of alcohol as an antidote to Spanish influenza. Opinions differ as to whether alcohol is either a preventive or a cure. That there are many members of the medical profession in the Province who incline in its favor is substantiated by the number of "alcoholic prescriptions" given, while the general public appears to consider the opportunity of sipping once more on John Barleycorn as a blessing of the first magnitude. The Journal of the Medical Association of America says there is no specific cure for influenza yet known; it is silent, however, on the use of alcoholic liquids as a combative element in its "neat" form. The Journal's comment is as follows:

No Cure Known.

"The present epidemic, as was to be expected, has given rise to the publication in the newspapers of all kinds of 'sure cures.' Their number is legion, and they vary in character from those with a semi-scientific basis to others with no basis whatever. Some could be classed under the term ridiculous. Many persons recommend certain methods of treatment, from purely altruistic motives, others for financial gain. Almost all of the proponents of alleged specific methods are bona-fide and really enthusiastic. Hyperbenthism applied to moral or aesthetic ideals is a praiseworthy ambition, but as related to medical science is usually a delusion and a snare. The research worker should view his results with a cold, dispassionate conservatism, before considering publication with resultant harm to himself and the public. Many of the alleged cures and remedies now being recommended probably will do more harm than good. The United States Public Health Service, having been besieged with inquiries regarding this and that method of treatment, has issued a special bulletin in which it is emphasized that there is no specific cure for influenza yet known, and that the chief reliance must be placed on good hygiene, good nursing and symptomatic treatment."

POSTAGE TO SIBERIA

Details for Letters and Parcels for
Members of Expeditionary
Force in Siberia.

Postmaster Bishop makes the following statement with regard to mail for Canadian troops in Siberia:

"Letters, parcels and other mail matter should be fully addressed, and the words 'Canadian Expeditionary Forces in Siberia' should form part of the address."

Letters—Two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, with one cent additional as war tax on each letter. The sender's name and address should be shown on letters in order that they may be returned if undeliverable.

Newspapers—One cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Parcels—Twelve cents for each pound or fraction of a pound. Limit of weight seven pounds.

It is necessary that all parcels should be carefully and securely packed, and it is recommended that an outer cover of lined, calico or canvas should be used and securely tied up. The address should be written in bold letters on the cover in ink or indelible pencil and not on a label whether tied or pasted on.

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Purity White Turkish Towels, best grade; hemmed ends; size 16 x 31. Each \$2.34
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Purity White Turkish Towels; size 20 x 44. Each \$4.54
Purity White Turkish Towels; size 25 x 45. Each \$5.44

Huckaback Towels, hemmed ends; size 17 x 35. Each \$3.44
Huckaback Towels, hemmed ends, heavy quality; size 20 x 39. Each \$5.44
Huckaback Towels, fine quality, hemstitched ends; size 20 x 36. Each \$6.44
Guest Towels, fine linen huckaback; size 16 x 25. Each, 45¢ and \$5.44

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Here's a splendid value in white Turkish Towels. A good heavy quality, close weave and very absorbent. Size, 27 x 48 inches. Five dozen only this price. Each \$85c

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Jap. Fox Stole, snake style, finished with head and tail; satin lined. Price \$19.50

Black Wolf Stole, animal shape, with head, tail and claws; lined. Price \$21.50

Black Wolf Stole, snake style, with head and tail; poplin. Price \$6.50

Black China Dog Muff, in melon shape. Price \$8.00

China Lynx Muff in pillow shape, finished with tails. Price \$10.00

Black Wolf Muff, in melon shape, finished with head, tail and claws. Price \$11.50

Black Wolf Muff, in melon shape with head and tails; satin lined. Price \$17.50

Natural Wolf Muff in melon shape, with head and tails; satin lined. Price \$10.00

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